

# HOUSE BILL No. 6128

September 8, 2004, Introduced by Rep. Caswell and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 30903 (MCL 324.30903), as added by 1995 PA  
59.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 30903. (1) The lake board shall consist of all of the  
2 following:

3       (a) A member of the county board of commissioners appointed  
4 by the chairperson of the county board of commissioners of each  
5 county affected by the lake improvement project; a representative  
6 of each local unit of government appointed by the legislative  
7 body of each local unit of government, other than a county,  
8 affected by the project; **and** the county drain commissioner, or a  
9 member of the county road commission in counties not having a  
10 drain commissioner. ~~—; and a representative of the department.~~

1 (b) A member elected by the members of the lake board serving  
2 pursuant to subdivision (a) at the first meeting of the board or  
3 at any time a vacancy exists under this subdivision. Only a  
4 person who has an interest in a land contract or a record  
5 interest in the title to a piece or parcel of land that abuts the  
6 lake to be improved is eligible to be elected and to serve under  
7 this subdivision. An organization composed of and representing  
8 the majority of lakefront property owners on the affected lake  
9 may submit up to 3 names to the board, from which the board shall  
10 make its selection. The terms served by this member shall be 4  
11 years in length.

12 (2) The lake board shall elect a chairperson and a  
13 secretary. A majority of the members of the lake board  
14 constitutes a quorum. The concurrence of a majority ~~in any~~  
15 ~~matter within the duties~~ **of the members** of the board ~~shall be~~  
16 **is** required for ~~the determination of a matter~~ **action by the**  
17 **board.**

18 (3) The department, upon request of the lake board, shall  
19 provide whatever technical data it has available and make  
20 recommendations in the interests of conservation.